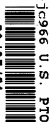


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 Title: CERAMIC OXIDE PRE-FORMS, METAL MATRIX COMPOSITES, AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 11 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. ☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/236,092, filed September 28, 2000.
3. ☐ Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
4. ☐ Enclosed are an application assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
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